

CHARLES L. THOMPSON, Petitioner, produced in his own behalf,
being first duly sworn, deposes and
says:

By Mr. Brown:

Q Mr. Thompson, will you state your name and address?

A Charles L. Thompson, 429 Sherman Avenue.

Q Frederick, Maryland?

A Yes.

Q Mr. Thompson, you have been appointed Committee of the estate of your mother?

A That's right.

Q And you have asked the Court in these proceedings today to permit you, if it is in the best interests of your mother, to sell this property at private sale, otherwise at public sale?

A That's right.

Q Have you been in communication with any persons that may be interested in purchasing this property?

A Mr. Walker at Brunswick.

Q Will you tell the Court about this offer of Mr. Walker?

A They came - the people on the street, an assistant to this party - they found out we were going to sell and wanted to sell and they come over and inquired about it. They had asked what I wanted. I told them \$12,000. They looked it over and they came back the same evening - came up to my house and said they would like very much to have it but couldn't pay that much for it. So he offered me eleven for it. I said "all right, I'll see what I can do and if I can get a release from the other children" I would sell it to him.

Q Did they put that offer in writing - a tentative offer to pay \$11,000 for this property?

A Yes, I asked them to do that, and they sent me this paper.

Q Is this the letter you received from the prospective purchasers?

A Yes.